

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.:	10/533,617
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Applicant:	HAYWOOD et al.
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING EFFECTIVENESS OF SUNSCREENS AND OTHER SKIN PREPARATIONS IN SHIELDING HUMAN SKIN FROM UVA RADIATION
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

This Amendment/Response is a submission pursuant to the requirements of filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Prosecution of the merits of this application was closed on January 6, 2009 pursuant to a Final Office Action.

The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009 for 3 month(s) from

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April 6, 2009 to July 6, 2009. A credit card payment form authorizing payment of the extension fee is enclosed.

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### **Issues Raised in the Office Action**

Claims 1 to 18 are currently pending in the application. By the Office Action dated January 6, 2009 claims 1-8, 12 and 15-18 were rejected. Claims 9-11, 13 and 14 have been withdrawn from further consideration. The Applicant offers the following amendment and remarks in response and by which, the Applicant believes, allowable subject matter is achieved.